

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Brett Anthony Cheng      Art Unit:                      2841  
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Title:                      Method And Apparatus For Obtaining And Maintaining Accurate Time

**RESPONSE A**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2006 (Paper No./Mail Date 20060927), please amend the above-identified application as follows: